

## § 68.216

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(1) *Supervision.* Section 68.215(c)(2)–(3) are hereby waived. The supervisor is only required to have had at least six months of on-the-job experience in the installation of telephone terminal equipment or of wiring used with such equipment.

(2) *Extraordinary procedures.* Section 68.215(g)(3) is hereby limited to allow for inspection of exposed wiring and connection and splicing points, but not for requiring the withdrawal of wiring from wiring run concealed in ducts, conduit or wall spaces unless actual harm has occurred, or a failure of acceptance testing has not been corrected within a reasonable time. In addition, § 68.215(g)(4) is hereby waived.

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### § 68.216 Repair of registered terminal equipment and registered protective circuitry.

Repair of registered terminal equipment and registered protective circuitry shall be accomplished only by the manufacturer or assembler thereof or by their authorized agent; however, routine repairs may be performed by a user, in accordance with the instruction manual if the applicant certifies that such routine repairs will not result in noncompliance with the rules and regulations in subpart D of this part.

### § 68.218 Responsibility of grantee of equipment registration.

(a) In applying for a grant of an equipment registration, the grantee warrants that each unit of equipment marketed under such grant will comply with all the applicable rules and regulations in subpart D of this part.

(b) The grantee or its agent shall provide the user of the registered equipment the following:

(1) Instructions concerning installation, operational and repair procedures, where applicable.

(2) Instructions that registered terminal equipment or protective circuitry may not be used with party lines or coin lines.

(3) Instructions that when trouble is experienced the customer shall dis-

connect the registered equipment from the telephone line to determine if the registered equipment is malfunctioning and that if the registered equipment is malfunctioning, the use of such equipment shall be discontinued until the problem has been corrected.

(4) Instructions that the user must give notice to the telephone company in accordance with the requirements of § 68.106, and instructions specifying the Universal Service Order Code(s), other than RJ11 (see § 68.502), of means of connection of the equipment which may be required to be ordered from the telephone company if not already installed.

(5) For a telephone which is not hearing aid-compatible, as defined in § 68.316 of these rules:

(i) Notice that FCC rules prohibit the use of that handset in certain locations; and

(ii) A list of such locations (see § 68.112).

(6) For registered devices used in connection with 1.544 Mbps digital services, instructions that the user must notify the telephone company prior to disconnection of such registered devices.

A telephone company which provides and installs the registered equipment need only provide the user with the information required in paragraphs (b)(1), (3) and (5) of this section.

(c) When registration is revoked for any item of equipment, the grantee is responsible to take all reasonable steps to ensure that purchasers and users of such equipment are notified of such revocation and are notified to discontinue use of such equipment.

(d) The grantee or its agent shall assure that any registered equipment or circuitry which is offered to a user shall be equipped with standard means of connection to the telephone network specified in subpart F of this part.

[41 FR 8049, Feb. 24, 1976, as amended at 42 FR 32244, June 24, 1977; 49 FR 1363, Jan. 11, 1984; 50 FR 48209, Nov. 22, 1985]

### § 68.220 Cross reference.

Applications for registration of terminal equipment or protective circuitry shall, in addition to the requirements of this subpart, comply with the